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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2011, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-3, drawn to a support fabric, for examination in the current application. This election is made with traverse for the following reasons:

In the initial Office Action requiring restriction between claims 1-3 drawn to a support fabric and claims 4-10 drawn to a method for producing a support fabric, no reason for insisting upon such restriction is presented. Applicant submits that a comparison of independent product claim 1 with independent method claim 4 will readily reveal that the claimed product and claimed method are intermittently related. Accordingly, the fields of search for the product and the method would appear to overlap.